

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE AGAINST BANKER D. F. WALKER DISMISSED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Upon motion of Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook, Superior Judge Dunn this morning dismissed the charge of embezzlement against David F. Walker, president of the wrecked California Safe Deposit & Trust company, in connection with the disappearance from the bank of the Colton estate securities valued at \$204,000.

Addressing the court, the Assistant District Attorney stated that after a

thorough investigation of the charge, it was found that there was no evidence showing a criminal act on the part of Walker; adding, however, "that there was criminal culpability in failing to investigate the affairs of the bank and take action upon learning of the loss of the securities, is undoubted."

The latter statement brought about a clash with W. H. Chickering, attorney for Walker, who was not satisfied with the dismissal of the criminal

charge against his client with this reflection upon him by the district attorney. "While he is not criminally liable, believing as we do that J. Dalzell Brown and Walter J. Bartlett, general manager and vice president respectively, took the securities and converted them into money, I insist that it showed criminal negligence on the part of Walker. I move to dismiss the charge."

This was done by Judge Dunn. This action of the district attorney was predicted when President Walker made a voluntary statement regarding the affairs of the bank and afterwards testified against Bartlett and Brown before the grand jury.

"Mr. Cook has imputed to Mr. Walker more than did the complainant, Mr. Crittenden Thornton, attorney for the

Colton estate," said Chickering. "Mr. Thornton stated to me that there was nothing to show that Walker was criminally negligent."

"I don't care what Mr. Thornton says or thinks," retorted Cook. "I don't agree with him. Walker was not the kind of man to be president of this bank or of any other. There can be no question of his criminal culpability when he did not know of the condition of the bank and failed to make an investigation when he learned of the disappearance of the securities."

"The district attorney is wrong. Mr. Walker did not know of their disappearance," said Chickering. "I am not wrong. Mr. Walker himself so stated to me," replied Cook. Chickering insisted that Cook was

mistaken. The latter retorted sharply: "You don't know anything about it. You were not present. We have Mr. Walker's sworn testimony to that fact."

OUTLINING PLANS FOR CONVENTION AT DENVER

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The sub-committee in charge of arrangements for the National Democratic convention to be held in Denver on July 7, will meet at the Brown Palace hotel in Denver on Monday morning, January 20. The members of the committee are Roger C. Sullivan, Chicago, chairman of the sub-committee; Norman E. Mack, New York; John T. McGraw, West Virginia;

EXPECT ATTENDANCE OF HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 17.—Colonel John L. Martin of St. Louis, sergeant-at-arms of Democratic national conventions since 1896, arrived in Denver today. He comes for the purpose of attending the meeting of the committee on arrangements for the Democratic national convention here next July, which has been called for next Monday. After looking over the situation

today, Colonel Martin said he had no doubt the city auditorium would be completed in time for the convention, and would be safe. He expressed the opinion that the convention would bring 150,000 people to this city.

Aches and Pains.

You know by experience that the aches and pains of rheumatism are not permanently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. Then why not use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures the disease? This medicine has done more for the rheumatic than any other medicine in the world.

Saturday Ev'ng Concert at Keith-O'Brien's

25% Discount On Entire Stock of Ladies' and Children's Winter Knit Underwear--Vests, Union Suits, Pants and Tights, Saturday Only.

Men's Underwear Saturday One-Third Reduction

Our complete stock of men's wool underwear in all grades and sizes.

Saturday Will Be a Big Day In White Fabrics

Persian Lawns

32 inches wide.
30c values for... 10c yard
35c values for... 24c yard
45 inches wide.
30c values for... 33c yard
65c values for... 48c yard
75c values for... 59c yard
\$1.00 values for... 78c yard

French White Lingerie

45 inches wide. Beautiful fabric for fine underwear.
50c values for... 39c yard
65c values for... 47c yard
\$1.00 values for... 75c yard

India Linens

12 1-2c grade for... 8 1-2c yard
15c grade for... 11c yard
18c grade for... 14c yard
20c grade for... 16 2-3c yard
25c grade for... 18c yard
30c grade for... 22c yard
35c grade for... 26c yard
40c grade for... 30c yard
50c grade for... 38c yard

McBride Irish Dimities

All the new stripes and plaids, 50c values for 35c yard.
Special lot of fancy linens, partly soiled, at half price.

Hemmed Sheets

Ready for use.
Size 81-90—75c grade for... 45c each
Size 81-90—85c grade for... 50c each
Size 81-90—\$1.00 grade for... 75c each
20,000 yards—Once a Year Sale—of FINE BERKLEY CAMBRIC—Qualities: No. 100, No. 150, No. 180—in short lengths (from 1 to 5-yard-lengths). The cheapest retails regularly for 25c up to 35c yard. Your choice, as long as they last, 12 1-2c yard.
Limit of 10 yards to a customer.
All plain white linen suitings and waistics will be reduced for this sale 33 1-3 per cent.

French Lawns and Chiffons

All beautiful wash fabrics.
50c value for... 33c yard
65c value for... 49c yard
75c value for... 59c yard
85c value for... 68c yard
\$1.00 value for... 78c yard
\$1.25 value for... 85c yard
\$1.50 value for... \$1.00 yard

Nainsooks

American and English manufacture; all in 12-yard pieces.
No. 22—\$2.25 Piece for... \$1.69 Piece
No. 25—\$2.75 Piece for... \$2.00 Piece
No. 35—\$3.00 Piece for... \$2.39 Piece
No. 45—\$3.50 Piece for... \$2.59 Piece
No. 60—\$4.00 Piece for... \$3.00 Piece

FRENCH LINGERIE WHITE WAISTING

All the new plaids and checks, a beautiful and serviceable fabric. 50c value for 35c yard.

English Long Cloth

No. 500—\$1.75 Piece for... \$1.39 Piece
No. 800—\$2.50 Piece for... \$1.75 Piece
No. 700—\$2.75 Piece for... \$2.25 Piece
No. 800—\$3.00 Piece for... \$2.39 Piece
No. 900—\$3.50 Piece for... \$2.59 Piece
No. 1000—\$4.00 Piece for... \$2.85 Piece
No. 1100—\$4.25 Piece for... \$3.19 Piece

Men's Woolen Hose

A splendid assortment of men's heavy woolen hose. Regular 50c values for 35c; the 35c values for

20c

SILK SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Candy Specials For Saturday

Walnut Loaf, 40c pound.
Cocoanut Patties—Special at 25c pound.

39c 18-inch fancy silks for waists and shirt waist suits, 75c values for 39c

Another equally strong reduction is 19-inch fancy silks—\$1 values ---choice, yard... **69c**

Candy Special For Saturday

Peanut Taffy, made of selected peanuts and made specially nice, for Saturday, 25c a pound.



Saturday SHOE Specials

\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Shoes for **\$3.95**

These are all high grade standard makes.

Ladies' Over-gaiters, 75c grades for 45c, in 7 and 10 button

For \$2.85 your choice of our \$5.00 and \$4.00 grades.

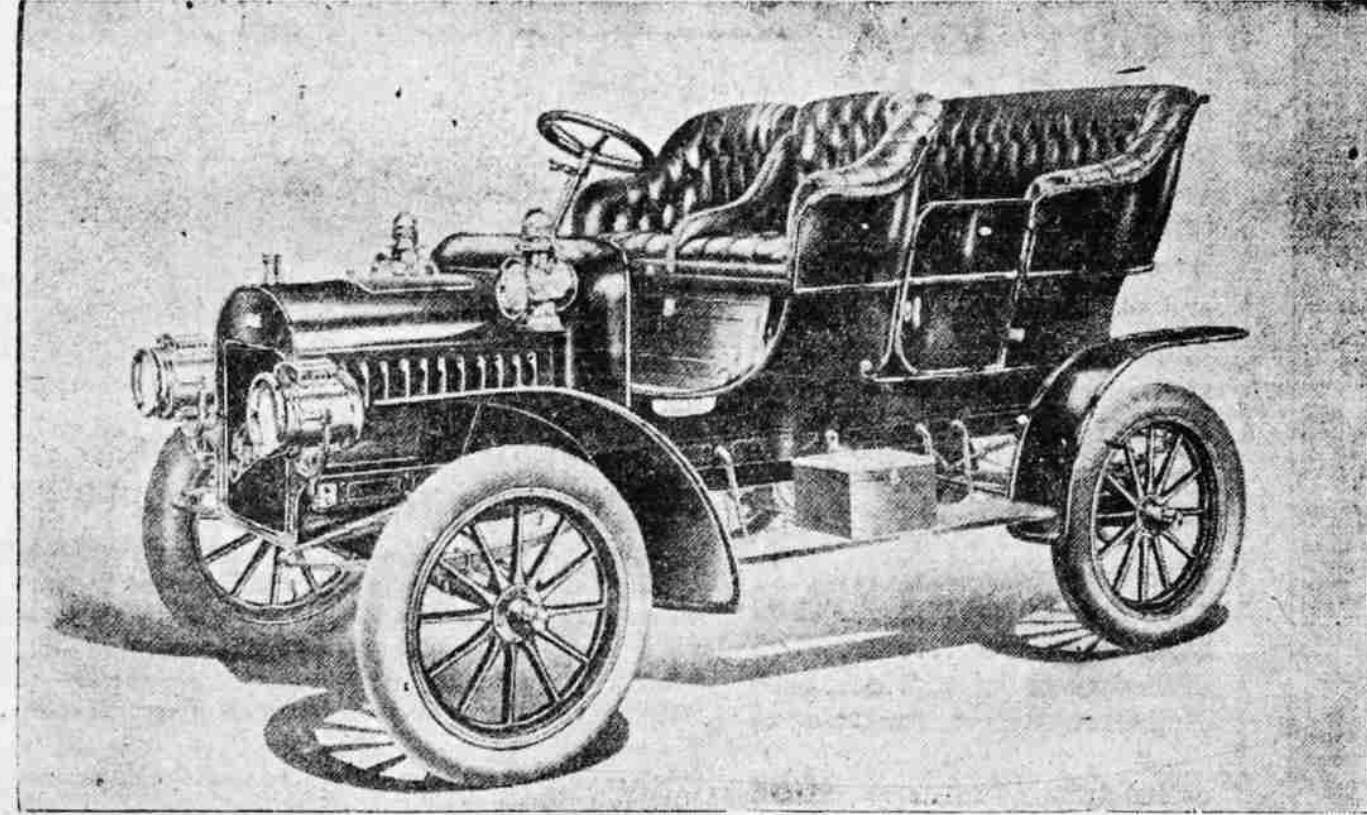
Boys' school shoes that wear. Sizes 11 to 2—\$1.65. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2—\$2.15.

Ladies' felt slippers, regular \$1.75 to \$2.50, at \$1.20.

Misses' kid or calf shoes for school wear—special at \$1.65. Children's in same at \$1.40.

Infants' shoes, sizes 2 to 5, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, at \$1.00.

Leggings, while they last, 85c and \$1.00 grades, 50c.



Keith-O'Brien will give away on March 1st, and on the first day of each month thereafter, until further notice, a magnificent "Tourist" Automobile, 1908 model, 5-passenger car.

Big Reductions Saturday in Boys' Apparel, Girls' Coats and Babies' Leggings.

Boys' knickerbocker suits, plaided coats, in mixtures only. Values \$4.95 to \$8.50—Special at

\$2.95

Boys' overcoats—Entire stock one-third reduction.

Girls' and children's winter coats—Half price.

Girl's Buster Brown dresses, in blue, brown and red—Half prices.

Babies' drawer leggings, in white only—with or without feet. Regular \$1.50 for 75c.



Saturday Last Day of Annual Muslin Underw'r Sale

LADIES' GOWNS

Five styles in ladies' muslin gowns—high neck, lace and embroidery trimmed; also low neck. Special for the sale—69c.

Ten styles—low neck and short sleeves; empire, slip-over and high neck. All are lace or embroidery trimmed. Exceptional values at 85c.

Five very dainty styles of gowns—low neck or slip-over and high toned down the front; dainty puff or flowing sleeves. Special value, \$1.50.

Fifteen styles with high neck, long sleeves, slip-over or chemise effect; trimmed in fine, dainty embroidery, val. or filet lace, at \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.75.

A new, dainty style is an empire gown with a puffed yoke of all-over embroidery, puff sleeves; dainty ribbons. Many other pretty styles are low neck, with wing or puff sleeves, trimmed in French or German val. cluny lace and embroidery.

These are very good value—\$5.00.

Many other dainty styles at \$6.50 upward to \$15.00.

COMBINATION SUITS

Ladies' three-piece sets—Gown, Drawers and Corset Cover, lace and embroidery trimmed, at \$13.75, \$15.00 and \$22.50.

Ladies' short skirts—29 and 31 inches long, plain or lace trimmed. Special at 50c.

Short skirts—plain, lace or embroidery trimmed, at 95c and \$1.25.

LADIES' CHEMISE

Muslin chemise, edged with good lace, 50c.

Longcloth chemise, about 54 inches long; two rows of val. lace insertion around the neck, finished with val. lace, drawn with ribbon; skirt finished with lawn ruffle. Special at \$1.25.

WHITE PETTICOATS

Ladies' plain white skirt; hemstitched flounce, with three tucks and three rows of feather stitch embroidery. Special at \$1.25.

Ladies' extra full skirt, very deep flounce, with three groups of wide hemstitched tucks. Special at \$1.95.

A table of skirts—including many pretty styles with deep flounce; some with five rows of val. insertion and edged with val. lace.

Another style is a deep flounce, with wide open embroidery and twelve five-pin tucks.

Others with embroidery insertion. Special at \$2.75.

We have always shown a table holding about ten styles of ladies' skirts at a popular price. One style is a very wide skirt, deep flounce, pin tucks, two rows of imitation cluny insertion and wide lace of the same on flounce. Others have wide embroidery flounces. Special for this sale, \$3.75.

The line of \$5.00 white petticoats outmatch all other sales in previous years. Never have we shown such beautiful skirts, with wide German val. flounces; also deep embroidered flounces, with embroidery trimmed and lace trimmed underlay, from \$5.00 to \$42.50.

LADIES' DRAWERS

Muslin drawers, with tucked cambric ruffle. Special at 29c.

Cambric drawers, with hemstitched, tucked lawn ruffle; or embroidery trimmed. Special for the sale, 50c.

Longcloth top, lawn flounce, with fine pin tucks; finished with small tucked ruffle and edged with val. lace. Special at 75c.

Longcloth top, with ruffle, two groups of tucks, one row of imitation torchon insertion, finished with lace to match. Special, \$1.00.

Longcloth top, lawn ruffle, finished with three rows of val. insertion, joined together; edged with lace to match; embroidery beading, drawn with ribbon at top of flounce. Special at \$1.50.

Many other very pretty and dainty styles in lace or embroidery trimmed; from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Vassar drawers in many different trimmings.

LADIES' CORSET COVERS

Full front corset covers, with embroidery trimming around the neck. Special at 29c.

Ten very pretty styles in full front or tight-fitting corset covers—some have several rows of lace insertion and lace edging drawn with ribbon. Special at 50c.

We have made a specialty of a number of very dainty corset covers; full front, lace trimmed; others with edging and insertion of embroidery. Special for this sale, 95c.

Our line in the finer corset covers is prettier than ever—the laces daintier. Others of all-over embroidery. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$6.50.